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7 **Resolution Regarding the Recommendations of Graduate Council – 2-13 Academic Program**  
8 **Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance Recommendations**  
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10 **WHEREAS**, the University, in order to meet educational, strategic, and budgetary challenges has  
11 requested that a number of programs undergo UW Regulation 2-13 review; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, any proposed elimination of programs and thus, faculty positions, including those  
14 of academic professionals, librarians and archivists, should be driven by genuine educational,  
15 strategic realignment, resource allocation needs, or some combination of educational and/or  
16 strategic considerations; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Provost has requested recommendations regarding reorganization,  
19 consolidation, reduction or discontinuance from the Faculty Senate as a valued stakeholder; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, to meet this request, the Graduate Council was charged with the review of the  
22 materials submitted by the current programs under 2-13 review and to provide recommendations  
23 regarding the reorganization, consolidation, reduction, or discontinuance of these programs;  
24 therefore  
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26 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Senate supports the comments, discussion, and  
27 recommendations provided by the Graduate Council for all the programs under the UW Reg 2-13.